

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Banavar, et al.

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Examiner: Vo, Ted T.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZED PREVIEWING USER-
INTERFACE APPEARANCE ON MULTIPLE PLATFORMSHonorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as herein indicated.

Introductory Remarks

1. Claims 3 and 5 are amended to correct typographical errors.
2. Prior to Appeal, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention that Eisenstein does not address a concrete embodiment of a simulation device. This fundamental confusion must be clarified by the Examiner prior to Appeal. Stated slightly differently, Applicants submit that, to one of ordinary skill in the art, Eisenstein is not particularly relevant to the claimed invention. That is, Eisenstein does not reasonably suggest the novel techniques used in the present invention.

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